

SECRET SOCIETIES.

ASCALON LODGE NO. 51.
Knights of Pythias, meets every Friday night at 8 o'clock, in Odd-Fellows Hall.
JOHN H. OBER, C. C.
Chas. H. Ober, C. C.

ALEXANDER LODGE NO. 24.
Independent order of Odd-Fellows, meets every Thursday night at 8 o'clock, in their hall on Commercial avenue, between Sixth and Seventh streets.
F. A. KENT, N. G.

CAIRO ENCAMPMENT, I. O. O. F.
Holds regular communications in Masonic Hall, corner Commercial avenue and Eighth street, on the second and fourth Monday of each month.

The Bulletin.

CITY NEWS.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1914.

Local Weather Report.
CAIRO, ILL., December 23, 1914.

TIME	BAR.	TEMP.	WIND.	VELOC.	WEATHER.
10 A.M.	30.40	30	S.	8	Clear
1 P.M.	30.20	42	S.W.	8	Fair
4 P.M.	29.97	46	S.W.	8	Clear.

THOMAS JONES, Observer.

LOCAL NOTICES.

Oysters.
Fresh Baltimore oysters received daily and sold by Phil. H. Naup. 500-11-29-47

New Lumber Yard.
Chas. Lancaster and Newton Rice, (late with Wallers) both well known to our citizens, and to river men generally, have established a lumber yard in Cairo, Ill., on the sixteenth street and Commercial avenue. They will keep every description of building material and stock, including lumber, doors, sash, blinds, mouldings, shingles, lath, etc., etc., and are determined to sell lower than any other dealer in Cairo. They have a fair trial from steamboat men and builders, and guarantee satisfaction in all cases. 357-10-27-11

CAIRO ENTERPRISE.

Sproat, 135 Ohio levee, is receiving New Orleans oysters every morning in bulk. He is making his own cans and packing his own oysters, thereby avoiding the exorbitant charges for transportation, and is enabled to furnish a better article at a less price than any other dealer. Patronize a home institution, and benefit yourself. 18-12-14

Rooms to Rent.
Eight rooms to rent on Third street between Washington and Commercial avenues. Apply to William McEllellor at his office.

Joint Discussion.
In the merits of the Bible, between P. F. Underwood, of Boston, Mass., and Prof. D. A. Burgess, of the Northwestern Christian University, at Indianapolis, Ind., at the Athenaeum, Cairo, Ill., commencing December 22, 1914, and continuing four or more nights.

1. Resolved, That the Bible is historically untrue.
2. Resolved, That the Bible is scientifically untrue.
3. Resolved, That the Bible teaches bad and corrupt morals.

Admission, 25 cents; reserved seats, 50 cents. Tickets for sale at the Bookstore, Robbins' music store, Buder's jewelry store and Schuch's drug store. Reserved seats may be procured at D. Hartman's. 11-24-14

Bargains.
10 lbs sugar for \$1, at Wilcox's.
3 lbs butter for \$1, at Wilcox's.
4 lbs coffee for \$1, at Wilcox's.
Potatoes 80 cents per bushel, at Wilcox's.

Fresh Supply.
Mr. P. Fitzgerald has just received and has on sale at his salar room, a large stock of English, porter, Hennessy brandy and wines, and liquors of all kinds, which he will dispose of at reasonable prices. 280-6-25-1m.

Lunch Every Day.
George Lattner corner of Fourteenth and Washington avenue, will furnish hereafter, every day to his patrons a No. 1 lunch, between the hours of ten and twelve o'clock. Fresh Milwaukee beer and fragrant Havana cigars to be had at his bar at all times.

Uncleaned Watches.
All Watches, Clocks and Jewelry, that have been left with me for repair, on which the charges are unpaid, will be this day left at the jewelry store of Mr. H. Hout, on Washington avenue, and will at the end of thirty days from this date be sold to pay charges. HERMAN WILDER, 40-12-10-36.

Settle Up.
I wish every person indebted to me to call and settle before the 1st of January, 1915, as I have concluded to carry on a strictly cash business on and after that date. If settlement is not made, I will be collected by law. ADOLPH SWORDA, 15-12-15-14

Wanted.
Fifty to seventy-five dollars per month. Agents wanted everywhere. Teachers, ladies, gents, etc., etc. No capital or outlay required. Send 20 cents for postage on outfit, to D. C. WELCHMAN, 11 Irvin Station, Union County, Ohio.

Storage.
Thistlewood & Co. have finished their large elevator at corner of Twenty-second and Ohio levee, and moved into it from their old office, the first of this week. They will have all their elevating machinery, steam-power etc., complete in a few days, and will be prepared to store and take care of their consignments with much more convenience and satisfaction than ever before, as their storage room is ample to meet all demands that can possibly be made upon them. 63-12-16-47

For Boots and Shoes of any style, quality or description go to Wm. Ehlers on Twentieth street, or at No. 84 Ohio Levee. He guarantees to each purchaser the stock that he selects, and manufactures boots at all prices ranging from \$8.00 to \$15.00. Customers troubled with corns or tender feet, are guaranteed an easy fit, as boots are fitted to the foot. In the absence of Mr. Ehlers, who will superintend both shops, Philp Baugh will have charge of the Levee shop and Ed Fitzgerald the shop on Twentieth street. Thanking his patrons for past favors he solicits a continuance of the same. 62-12-16-14

Holiday Presents.
Daniel Hartman invites the attention of the public to the immense assortment of new, beautiful, useful and ornamental goods that will in a few days be displayed at his store, comprising beautiful Chiu tea sets, handsome cologne or toilet sets, Bohemian vases, jewel boxes, dolls of all sizes and prices. Corner Sixth street and Commercial avenue.

For Sale.

For sale by the Cairo City Gas Company, one small, second-hand engine. Apply to H. T. Groulx, Supt. 104-12-24-31

Oranges.

Just received and for sale in quantities to suit, at E. A. Whelock & Co's, 77 Ohio Levee. 103-12-24-21

To-Night.

To-night the Christmas festivities will take place at the Methodist church. The Sunday school children will be made glad by each one receiving a present, candy, cake, etc., which has been procured in abundance, and will be distributed among them. Music and speeches will also be part of the programme, and those who go will no doubt spend a very pleasant evening.

Masonic Notice.

A special communication of Cairo Lodge No. 27, A. F. and A. M., will be held this morning at 9 o'clock, to attend the funeral of our late brother Louis Jorgensen. All visiting brethren are requested to attend.

B. P. BLAKE, Secretary.

Slender Suit.

We are informed by our correspondent that the good people of Vienna, Johnson county, are very much exercised over a slender suit now proceeding there in the circuit court. The suit is brought by Frank J. Chapman, of Carbondale, against Alexander J. Gray, late Sheriff of Johnson county. Damages are claimed to the amount of \$10,000. Judges Allen and Duff, of Carbondale, are the counsel for plaintiff, and Judge Green, of the firm of Green & Gilbert, and Judge Mulkey, of the firm of Mulkey & Son, of our city, are defending for the ex-Sheriff. -San.

To-Night.

Attend the great debate at the Athenaeum to-night.

Sacrifice.

The stock remaining of the late firm of Parsons, Davis & Co., must be closed out before January 1st. I have still on hand, the best white Granite ware; a fine assortment of China goods, suitable for the holidays; also table and pocket cutlery, silver-plated ware, etc., etc. The above, together with the store fixtures, must be sold as above stated, and offer Bargains. J. T. THOMAS, 87-12-24-11

Presents.

We would suggest to those who intend making presents in the jewelry line, to call at E. W. Buder's and examine the magnificent stock of jewelry, etc., to be found in their establishment, all of which is offered at bargains during the holidays.

"Hard Times" Party.

At a meeting held by a number of young men of this city last night, for the purpose of making arrangements for a grand ball at the St. Charles hotel, New Year's Eve, they adopted the name of the "Hard Times" party, and decided to give a "hard times" party at the above named time and place. By a "hard times party" is meant one that will not require those who may wish to attend, to go to any expense whatever in making preparations for the occasion. The managers of this affair are of the rising generation, but they have no more money than they can very easily take care of, and if the party should not be a success, and they should be called upon to advance five or ten dollars each, for the purpose of defraying the expenses incident to such an undertaking, it will be enough for them at one time, without having to buy a spiked-tail coat, broad-chin trousers, white vest, white kids and lavender necktie.

The Great Discussion.

Go to the Athenaeum and listen to the great discussion on the Bible, to-night.

Attention, Sir Knights!-Special Order No. 16.

The Sir Knights of Cairo Commandery No. 13, K. T., will assemble at the Asylum Thursday at 9:30 a. m., sharp, in full uniform, for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late worthy brother, Eminent Sir Louis H. Jorgensen.

2. Sir Knights Wilcox, Rarden, Uhl and Morris are detailed as a guard of honor, and will report for duty at the family residence of the deceased at 8 o'clock a. m.

3. The funeral service will take place at the Church of the Redeemer at 11 a. m., after which a funeral train will start from the passenger depot and convey the remains and friends to Beech Grove Cemetery.

Per order C. W. DUNNING, E. C. Attest-JEWETT WILCOX, Recorder.

Cross Street.

Cross street is an insignificant little thoroughfare which commences at Washington avenue, and extends to Cedar street, and from its name and location, we presume the original founders of this city just threw it in to make connections. At least that is what would naturally be supposed, from the fact that they gave it such a simple name, when they might just as well have called it Jackson Square or Fifth Avenue, or some other high-toned name. But the street remains, and is one of the institutions of the city, and we venture to assert that there is not another street in town that can make such a showing, according to the number of houses. To enumerate, we arrive at the following result: There are fourteen houses, five of which are occupied by office-holders, and the remaining nine em-

brace one saloon, two school houses, one church and St. Mary's Infirmary. Now, if they could only induce Fifth, the undertaker, Dr. Smith, and Barclay to move their establishments to Cross street, there is no doubt the residents would be perfectly happy.

Excitement.

The store of Parsons, Davis & Co., Tenth street, is daily crowded with purchasers of holiday goods. Now is the time to get bargains. Another sale again to-night.

What to Do.

If you want to insure peace in the family for the next twelve months, go around to Buder's jewelry store and purchase your wife one of those handsome sets of jewelry they are disposing of at unprecedentedly low prices.

A Good Appointment.

It gives us much pleasure to say that Mr. James Johnson, one of our best known and most popular townsmen, so long identified with the interests of Cairo, and the agent of the Illinois Central railroad company here, has been appointed General Agent of the Illinois Central and Southwestern States, including the city of New Orleans, with his office in this city. Mr. Johnson is well known and retained as the agent here, and has appointed Mr. J. H. Lukin as his assistant agent. -San.

Roger's Statuary.

Just received at Robbins' Music Bazar, some of the most beautiful groups of the above just celebrated Statuary. Those who have a taste for the truly artistic, will appreciate these gems, just the thing for a present to your friends. Call at once before they are sold. 10-12-23-31

Presentations.

The scholars of grammar school, No. 1, High School building, surprised their teacher, Miss Annie McKee, yesterday, by presenting her with a handsome writing desk. This was a complete surprise to no doubt as to this fact. Those who had the matter in charge used extra precautions to keep the same a secret from their teacher. Shortly before recess, Master Fred Gallagher came to the front with the present in hand, and handed it to Miss McKee with a few remarks, winding up with the words: "Please accept this as a token of regard from your pupils." The recipient not being prepared, and so much surprised, did not feel able to make a suitable reply and called upon Capt. W. P. Halliday to do the agreeable on her behalf, which he did, to the satisfaction of all present. The whole was concluded by songs, congratulations, etc., all interested feeling happy over the affair.

Steam Dyeing.

Messrs. Schlicht & Ulrich have returned to Cairo with their Chemical and Steam-Dyeing establishment, and taken up their quarters at the old stand, on Commercial avenue, corner Eighth street. They are prepared to do anything in the way of cleaning, renovating, repairing or coloring silks, ribbons, old gloves, cloth, cotton and woolen goods, ostrich feathers, etc., etc., and guarantee satisfaction in every case. 10-12-23-31

Hospital News.

A visit to St. Mary's Infirmary yesterday furnished us the following items:

The first man that met our gaze was Mike Carroll, with his head bound up, washed by a blow with a billet of wood in the hands of a party whose name he refused to divulge to us, for reasons best known to himself.

John Green, a citizen of Cairo, died at the Infirmary early yesterday morning. He was brought to the hospital Tuesday, but despite the best of care and attention, died as above stated.

Henry Williams, a former rouster on the steamer Tom Jasper, who has been in the hospital for several weeks, under treatment for a fractured head, received from the mate of the boat, is recovering slowly, and will soon be about.

City Gas Works.

The Cairo City Gas Co. has just been at the expense of twenty thousand dollars in repainting and improving the gas works. They have procured the latest and best improved machinery used in the manufacture of gas, and can supply the city with 100,000 feet of gas per day if needed. The old holder tank has been put in thorough repair, and a new holder 60 by 18 feet built, which will hold more than double the storage capacity.

Two new drive wells have been sunk in addition to the one they already have, one being 65 feet, the other being 130 feet, being the deepest well in Cairo. The object of the deep well is to procure a good quality of drinking water for the men. -San.

Personal.

Col. Kellogg of the United States army was at the St. Charles hotel yesterday.

Col. Statts Taylor and Mr. Oberly returned from St. Louis yesterday afternoon.

Quite a number of distinguished gentlemen were at the St. Charles hotel yesterday.

Mr. Frank Look, a prominent gentleman of St. Louis, was at the St. Charles hotel yesterday.

Prof. B. F. Underwood has taken apartments at the St. Charles hotel yesterday.

Col. R. Casey, port collector at New Orleans, and brother-in-law of President Grant was at the St. Charles hotel yesterday.

Judges Green and Mulkey, who have been at Vienna for the past week, attending court, came home yesterday.

Potter, the Mount City Journal man, was in the city yesterday, and honored us with a call.

Louis, son of Judge Bross, who has been at Champaign, attending school, came home Tuesday to spend the holidays.

Mr. J. G. Campbell, a representative of the Cottrell & Baeck hand and steam power printing press manufactory, was in the city yesterday and gave us a call.

Christmas Tree.

The Presbyterians were busy yesterday trimming their Christmas tree for this evening, which, when done, will be a beautiful spectacle to gaze upon. They have bought trinkets of every description which will be hung upon the tree, consisting of hearts, Chinese lanterns, fish, shields, flags, etc., manufactured of gilded paper, which they arranged in fine style, for the benefit of the Sunday school scholars. The exercises will consist of singing, organ exercises by Prof. Robbins, and speeches by the Rev. Mr. Thayer and other gentlemen connected with the church. A present will be given to each scholar, beside cake, candy, nuts, apples and oranges, in abundance, with which they can satisfy their appetites. A cordial invitation is extended to the public, by the members of the church, to be present this evening to see the tree and listen to the music and speeches, which will afford them an opportunity to spend their time in a very pleasant way.

Fine Jewelry, Etc.

Messrs. E. & W. Buder are offering special inducements to those who are going to make a Christmas present in the jewelry line, and judging from the numerous packages that we have already seen leaving their store, many hearts are going to be made glad on Friday morning next.

General Items.

The police force of the city are having an easy time of it at present. There have been no arrests made for two days.

It is rumored that the six gentlemen who sent in their resignations to the Thaddeus, will give a party at the St. Charles New Year's night.

Owing to the length of the exercises at the High School yesterday, a report of the proceedings could not be published in this issue of THE BULLETIN, but will be given in full to-morrow.

The sidewalks on the Ohio Levee, since they have been repaired, present an improved appearance. There are now three new ones being put down in front of different business houses between Sixth and Tenth streets.

Mr. Sproat, Cairo's big oyster man, is now making arrangements for the removal of his oyster-packing establishment from its present location near the stone depot, to a place further down town.

The scholars of the first grammar school of the High School building presented their teacher, Miss Annie McKee, with a writing desk, in token of their regard.

In the report published in THE BULLETIN of yesterday, of the Loretto Academy entertainment Tuesday night, Miss Augusta Schuh was given the credit for singing the beautiful song entitled "The Brook," when Miss Mary McCarthy should have had it.

A lot of street Arabs yesterday afternoon were discussing the relative merits of the different men of whom they had read or heard about, when one of them jumped up and said that "he'd bet ten dollars that there wasn't a man in the United States that could 'get away' with Ham Irvin."

The city is full of stragglers and there are a few cases deserving charity. The largest portion of them are a "hard lot."

We were informed by Police-Sergeant Cain that during some of the nights of last week as many as one hundred applied for shelter at police headquarters.

Jim Lewis, the gentleman from Tennessee, who was beat out of his money in this city, a few days ago, by a couple of confidence men, procured money and returned to his home Tuesday. He was completely disgusted with Cairo, and remarked that the people of this city would never again be honored by his presence.

At a meeting held by the Thaddeus Tuesday night, the resignations of the six gentlemen who wished to withdraw from the club on account of the non-postponement of the Phantom party, in consideration of the death of Duke Carter, of Mount City, were accepted.

The clothing which was found on Tenth street near the Levee last Monday afternoon, was the property of Capt. Robert Riley, and had been stolen from the clothes line, where it had been hung to dry. Several petty thieves of the kind have been perpetrated in this city within the last few days.

Miss Annie Burzee, the young lady who, during Miss Gattie Woodward's absence from the city, acted as cashier in Mr. C. R. Woodward's Novelty room, left yesterday afternoon for Cleveland, Ohio, where she will spend a few weeks visiting friends, and then return to her home in Lockport, New York.

GARRETT'S STATEMENT.

"Must be Punished Because he Tried to Act the Part of an Honest Friend?"

Donora, Illinois, Dec. 22, 1914.

EDITOR BULLETIN:-Sir: An item in your columns not many days ago, stated that one Gilmore was robbed in Cairo. To explain this is the object of this letter.

The candid facts are as follows:

On Wednesday, the 16th inst., I went to Cairo on the train which carries the daily mail South. Just after my arrival, while walking up the levee, I met Mr. Gilmore, a man whom I have known, and who has known me, from my early boyhood. He was at that time in company with another friend of mine, Mr. James Seay. We all went up the Ohio levee to the Delmonico House and went into the bar-room, where Mr. Gilmore treated to the drinks. We then left Seay and went down on Commercial avenue. I bought a trunk and we carried it to the passenger depot of the Illinois Central railroad. Then Mr. Gilmore wanted more of the "common disturbance." I attempted to decline but found I could not do so without causing hard feelings, therefore I accepted but drank very lightly. Having no further business to attend to we went to various parts of the city, Gilmore drinking and I "going through the motion" to make belief. I would not drink much because I never expect to get drunk. The consequences were, by nine o'clock,

he was very much intoxicated. At about ten o'clock I prevailed upon him to retire, and he again sought the Delmonico House, procured lodging and went to bed, I instructing the clerk to wake me up at half-past twelve o'clock, as my business required me to return home on the night train. When I got up I tried to wake him to bring him home on the same train. I could not wake him; the clerk and I could not both wake him. I knew he had some money with him, for I had seen it while in the saloons. I felt afraid that if he stayed in the city on a spree he would lose it. I could not get him up to persuade him home, so I took the money (leaving him home, so to pay hotel bills, railroad fare home, etc.) and telling the clerk to inform him in the morning that I could not wake him, and had come home.

On Thursday evening following he came home. I joked him a while as if nothing had gone wrong, until I found how "sick" he was, then I told him that I had his money; that I had brought it home with me safely, fearing that some dishonest person might get it and he would entirely lose it. Then I gave it to him—every dollar of it.

Now, because I tried to act the part of an honest friend, must I be punished for it? Have I done wrong? Will the voice of humanity and the laws of justice cry out against me, and leave upon the records of my life the infamous stain of robbery and dishonesty, simply because I saved the money of a person whom I looked upon, and attempted to treat, as a friend indeed?

I claim to be a law-abiding man, and if I have done wrong I did not intend it so. If it is a crime, of course I must suffer the penalty of the law.

Hoping that you and all your many readers will not consider me a robber nor a dishonest young man, I submit the above statements as earnest truths, to help me God! I subscribe myself sadly, but meekly and humbly, yours,

A. B. GARRETT.

The Bible Debate.

Remember the great Bible debate at the Athenaeum to-night.

Great Bargains.

Reduced prices! Clothing, Hats, Caps, Boots & Shoes, at HARTMAN'S.

Eight-year old Bourbon, only at the Crystal saloon, corner of Sixth and Commercial avenues. 12-11

Down.

Down, down they come—the prices of stoves and tinware at A. Halley's, No. 168 and 170 Washington avenue. 16-12-13-1m

A. Halley.

Now is your time. You can get better bargains than were ever offered before in the line of stoves, tinware and housefurnishing goods, at A. Halley's, No. 168 and 170 Washington ave. 16-12-13-1m

Delta Band Ball.

We wish the Delta boys success in their undertaking in regard to the ball. We hear it is for the purpose of securing a new set of officer instruments, and hope the citizens will assist the boys, for the band has made many a pleasant evening, during the hot summer months, for the citizens of Cairo, and will do the same next year with their new instruments. Glory in your ambition, boys. 82-12-29-31

Saint Charles.

Good single rooms on the upper floor at the Saint Charles can be had, with board, at the very low rate of \$30 per month. Two large family rooms, fronting on the Ohio river, can be secured at \$90 and \$100 per month. These rooms are double and vary desirable. 16-12-13-1m

Good Bargains.

Ho, for good bargains, at A. Halley's. He will sell at greatly reduced prices for the next thirty days. No. 168 and 170 Washington avenue. 16-12-13-1m

Christmas.

The largest assortment of Christmas goods ever brought to Cairo, will be displayed on Monday, December 7th, at DAN'S HARTMAN'S.

Best quality silver-plated ware less than cost at Parsons, Davis & Co's, Tenth street. 12-24-11

GO TO WINTERS' GALLERY and see

specimens of photographic art. Half an hour can be spent very pleasantly in viewing some of the well-known faces of our citizens. Mr. W. has on hand a large stock of new and elegant frames, suitable for holiday gifts.

PHOTOGRAPHS made only on Fridays and Saturdays, excepting by special appointment. Gallery open every evening for visitors.

PURE Irish whisky punch, apple and honey, peach and honey, Tom and Jerry, imported ale and porter and the finest wines in any market, at the Crystal saloon, corner of Sixth and Commercial ave. 12-25-11

Lumber Still Going Down.

As we are determined to close out our stock, preparatory to winding up business, we will sell all kinds of lumber at two dollars per thousand less than market prices. A large lot of lath and t-wood now on hand, which will be sold at correspondingly low rates. WALL & EST, 221-9-11.

CLEAR and most fragrant Havanas for 10 cents, at the Crystal saloon, corner of Sixth and Commercial avenue. 12-31

BARGAINS in boots and shoes, at Elliott & Hythorn's. 27-12-6-11

Removal.

Miss M. J. Carson wishes to inform her customers that she has removed from between Ninth and Tenth streets on Commercial avenue, one block above, on Commercial avenue, between Tenth and Eleventh streets, where will be found a good line of toys and notions for the holidays. 74-12-17-61

All kinds of mixed drinks made with dispatch, and most luscious to the taste, at the Crystal saloon, corner of Commercial avenue and Sixth street. 12-25-11

Masquerade Ball.

A grand Masquerade Ball will be given by the Delta City Band, in the latter part of January. A committee has already been appointed to make the necessary arrangements, and the boys promise it to be one of the largest occasions of the season. 83-12-31-31

BUSINESS ITEMS.

—Fresh oysters or anything else you want at the Delmonico Restaurant, open day and night.

—Go to Sproat's, 135 Ohio Levee, and get your oysters by the hundred or can—fresh every morning. 12-24-11

—Coyne's oyster depot and restaurant. Oysters in the shell and can, fresh every day, at Phil Sproat's old stand, between Sixth and Seventh streets, Cairo, Illinois.

—A good assortment of all kinds of heating stoves warranted sound and perfect, and not injured by the late fire, very cheap at T. J. KERTH'S.

—If you want fresh oysters without paying for the case and transportation, go to Spro